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In re Application of:)	
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Patrick Benoit <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1635
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Application No.: 10/802,030)	Examiner: Terra C. Gibbs
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For: SEQUENCES UPSTREAM OF)	Confirmation No.: 3970
THE CARP GENE, VECTORS)	
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THEREFORE)	

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 10, 2006 ("Office Action"). With the concurrently-filed petition for a one-month extension of time, this response is due by February 10, 2007, and is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.